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BETTERS TOO FOXY FOR SOME BOOKIES

Caught 'em Out of Line Because of Walk-Around System at Bennings.

RELYING ON BILLY GARTH

Army of Virginians Who Expect Him to Put Over Good Thing—Change at the Clubhouse.

Talk about the Washington horse players being too foxy, the home brews made the New York bookmakers appear like the proverbial 20 cents when it came to taking bets and betting money at Bennings yesterday.

In the middle of the week when it became known that a new system of speculation was to be instituted, much regret for the poor Washington bettors who wouldn't be able to understand the new order of things, and, therefore, unable to wager was heard.

For a long while, Washington has been known as the toughest handbook and poolroom town in the East, for the reason that the average player is a constant student of form and figures. This was proven yesterday when the Washington element in the ring refused to take even money against Weirsdome, a natural 4 to 1 choice, while it was interesting to see the way the so-called "books" gambled up the 3 to 5 against Oxford, winner of the Columbia Handicap.

Coming home on the race trains, one might have heard the opinion in effect that the new free and easy style of bookmaking had its advantages for the public. For instance, on the opening race where Nihilist won at even, as good as 2 to 1 could be had in the lower part of the ring.

There was a mob of rooters about the stall of Souvigny before the horse had gone to the post for the maiden three-year-old steeplechase. It was not to see the horse so much as to secure the ear of Trainer "Billy" Garth, Garth is the hero and the life-saver of scores of Washington and Old Dominion bettors.

The holding of a race meeting at Bennings without the presence of a stable trained by Garth would mean a falling off in local attendance. Last spring, Garth brought an army of friends out of financial limbo through handling out Pater, a 15 to 1 shot, who just breezed. He never fails to have a good season at Bennings and he is always thereabouts with a juicy price for his friends.

B. D. Hamlet, the Gravesend plunger, who really cooked up the 100 to 1 winning trick, Tommy Foster, at Bennings four years ago, is now on the scene. With Hamlet around, there is something liable to fall in the long-shot line, is the opinion of old campaigners.

One of the interesting sidelights to the new steeplechase is the invasion of the clubhouse by the "Mets." For ten years these preserves have been sacred to the wily "Johnny" Walters and six other club members. They were regarded as separate and apart from the regular bookmakers. For years the "Mets" have earned for the clubhouse a big sum of money and they were not to be encountered at the clubhouse, but not until yesterday were any of them guilty of invading the domain of the millionaire speculators.

Bookmakers George Rodes and "Billy" Beverly went down toward the clubhouse fence where they offered odds. Soon they were doing a land office business. When "Sol" Eichenstein and other of the "Mets" heard about it they were incensed. What the final upshot may be, remains to be seen.

"Red" McMahon dropped \$300 yesterday. "I was rattled all day and couldn't do anything right. Some coming in favor on my corn and then I decided to quit for the year. I go home to Buffalo, N. Y., to night," declared "Red," leaving the course.

Statistics of Teams in Today's Big Games

Pennsylvania and Michigan will battle on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, this afternoon, while Princeton and Yale will fight it out in their annual game up at Princeton. All four teams took their final workouts yesterday and each of the four is in splendid condition to go in and win. There will be two grand contests. The loss of Curtis and Patrick has been a hard blow to the Michigan team and Yost does not appear any too hopeful. "If we win," he said yesterday, "it will be through the punting and place kicking of Garrelis, the acting captain of the team. Pennsylvania has braced up wonderfully and the firm belief and loyalty to the Red and Blue has made Penn favorite over the Westerners. Penn's signal practice yesterday was wonderfully fast and the team looked better than at any time this year.

Wolverines and Quakers in Line.

Michigan.		Yale.	
Rishop, 20-145-5.01.	X	Knox, 20-165-5.18.	X
Garrelis, 20-188-6.01.	X	Morse, 20-115-6.00.	X
Workman, 22-158-5.09.	X	Jones, 19-176-6.00.	X
Hammond, 21-183-5.11.	X	Alcott, 19-168-6.00.	X
Newton, 21-172-5.10.	X	Biglow, 21-181-6.02.	X
Graham, 21-171-5.08.	X	Erwin, 20-208-6.00.	X
Clements, 22-174-5.08.	X	Hockenberger, 23-224-6.00.	X
Davidson, 22-174-5.08.	X	Bridges, 20-187-6.11.	X
Eyke, 22-181-6.04.	X	Palge, 20-187-6.00.	X
Loell, 21-174-5.10.	X	Foerster, 24-190-6.02.	X
Levene, 22-170-5.08.	X	Wister, 20-175-5.11.	X
Draper, 23-200-6.00.	X	Herring, 20-185-5.10.	X
Gallagher, 21-170-5.08.	X	H. L. Dillon, 21-193-6.02.	X
Dwyer, 22-196-5.11.	X	Phillips, 22-194-6.00.	X
Ziegler, 21-175-6.01.	X	Stannard, 22-194-6.00.	X
Gaston, 21-175-6.01.	X	Conney, 23-187-6.00.	X
Scarlett, 21-187-5.10.	X	McGinnis, 21-147-5.09.	X
Lawrence, 22-140-5.08.	X	E. A. Dillon, 21-176-6.01.	X
Hollenback, 22-174-5.11.	X	Garlan, 20-162-6.00.	X
Fowler, 22-170-5.08.	X	McGinnis, 21-176-6.01.	X

Yale and Tigers in Battle Line

Hockenberger will play left guard on the defense and Biglow left tackle, Bridges go to center. Herring will play center on the defense, Phillips going to tackle.

Average weight of Yale eleven, 158 6-11 pounds; average weight of Yale line, 185 2-7 pounds; average weight of Yale backs, 179 1-2 pounds. Average weight of Princeton eleven, 181 5-11 pounds; average weight of Princeton line, 190 1-7 pounds; average weight of Princeton backs, 167 1-2 pounds. Umpire, Mr. Longford, Trinity; referee, Mr. Kelly, Princeton; head linesman, Mr. Fultz, Brown. Time of halves—30 minutes each.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

Coach Robinson, of the Brown team, is very much impressed with the Harvard offense, especially when it got into the 25-yard line. It is much more powerful than Yale's. The Crimson team, he said, played a far more intelligent game than did Yale against Brown.

The changing of Draper from tackle to fullback of the Pennsylvania eleven did not "pan" out well, and as a result the South Boston boy will go back into the line.

Coach E. N. Robinson, of the Brown team, deserves much praise for the showing of the team. It is his great desire, however, above all other things, to win from Dartmouth, a feat the Brownians have not accomplished for some years.

Driver, the new fullback, who has come to light at Dartmouth, two years ago, which suffered defeat on Brothers Field by a score of 35 to 10.

The respective showing of Exeter and Andover teams by points this season is as follows: Exeter, 44-38, ten games; Andover, 31-22, ten games.

Owing to the accident that deprived Coach Yost of the services of its captain, Joe Curtis, for the rest of the season, the Michigan eleven will be expected to check the trio of Tigers that will be expected to play by John Garrelis, the great fullback and all-around athlete.

Joe Tinker has purchased a thirteenth joint in Chicago on his world's series velvet. Joe will find out some day that the booze business and baseball do not blend well.

Pitcher Johnny Lush and Jimmy Sebring are now brothers-in-law, having married sisters.

Tim Flood will not return to Johns-ton next year. He expects to play with Toronto, but may have some difficulty squaring himself with the National Commission.

Hans Wagner, who was kept out of the game frequently last season by an attack of rheumatism, is at Hot Springs, Ark., and they returned to Lewistown. The army expected the Bucknell boys to put up a good game and the odds are greatly disappointed over the weather conditions making it impossible to play the game.

This is the first football game the weather conditions made it necessary to cancel since West Point started football.

WANT PENNIMAN AS PRESIDENT

South Atlantic Delegates Will Nominate Him at A. A. U. Meeting.

THOROUGHLY CAPABLE MAN

Has Had Wide Experience in Athletics and as an Official—Contributed Liberally.

When the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union is held in New York next Monday one of the candidates to be proposed for the presidency will be Henry Penniman, of Baltimore. The South Atlantic Association, of the Amateur Athletic Union, has become one of the most active and important associations of the national body. Against great odds, among athletes who were indifferent and often scornfully antagonistic the officers of the South Atlantic Association have preserved until they have brought every organization of any real strength into line, and have made the Amateur Athletic Union word absolute law.

Reserve Recognition. All this has been accomplished despite the fact that for years the men who occupy high positions in the national councils of the Amateur Athletic Union refused to allow the present South Atlantic Association to cut away from the baleful influence of the Philadelphia party, which so long dominated the old Middle Atlantic Association. Money was freely spent by the men who rebelled against the old policy, ignorant, incompetent policy which so long held the amateur athletes of this section in bondage to the sure-thing Philadelphia clique. They held meets at great loss, offered expensive medals and otherwise did everything legitimate to boost their cause. The result was one of the most pronounced booms in amateur athletics ever seen and the good effects of that boom have never been lost.

Now the South Atlantic Association people believe they are entitled to some consideration, at least it would be no more than fair for the Amateur Athletic Union to recognize this section by electing one of its athletic leaders to the presidency.

Fitted for Job. About the fitness of Henry Penniman for the job there can be no doubt. He was a star athlete himself for years, without the slightest suspicion of any kind ever being directed against him. He has been a liberal contributor to all funds being raised for athletics, has been a prominent and efficient officer of the South Atlantic Association, its president and as a member of the registration committee, and also as an industrious worker in the ranks, Mr. Penniman is a college man, a clear and forceful speaker, a lawyer of wide reputation, and with the dignity and bearing necessary for the office of president of such a national body as the Amateur Athletic Union.

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QUAKER FOLLOWERS ARE NOT JUBILANT

Think Yost's Tales of Woe Are All Somewhat Exaggerated.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 17.—While Pennsylvania followers blindly hope that something will happen to give Old Penn the victory over Michigan today in the big football game of the season in this city, all who are honest with themselves freely admit that the outlook is not at all encouraging. Yost's "hurry-up" has lost its catch, but his loss will not be felt as keenly as it might had Curtis played some position other than end. The loss of any one of the backfield men would have done more to disorganize the team than Curtis' notwithstanding the fact that the captain was used a great deal to carry the ball.

But the Michigan team without a captain is in better working order than the Pennsylvania team with its captain in good condition, for the reason that Penn has no one in the backfield, and is also comparatively weak in punting. Compare the backfields of the two teams, man for man, and it is hard to see how Michigan can lose, especially when it is known that the Michigan line, even without Curtis, is both stronger and faster than Penn's.

Muddiness Favors Penn. Sorry as the general football follower was to see this story, which gives promise of cold and discomfort for the game today, the snow and slush brought joy to those of the University of Pennsylvania who know football best, for they realize that Penn's one chance for victory lies in a wet and slippery field and a ball that is both hard to handle and difficult to boot accurately. Of course, the mud will handicap Penn some, but with an erratic team such as represents the Red and Blue this year it is better to take chances with mud than with an extremely fast lot of men with everything to them. The experience has taught the Pennsylvania coaches that this year's team is just as likely to play good football on a wet field as on a dry one.

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Plans for the strongest, highest-class amateur baseball league ever organized in Washington will be discussed next Tuesday night at the smoker to be given by the Aloysius Club, of the Capital City League, at Gonzaga Theater Hall, 28 1/2 Street northwest.

The smoker will be a complimentary affair and will be a most interesting and profitable one to those interested in the club with him have long been contemplating the formation of a league which would include the Agricultural Department, Columbia A. C. Innkeepers, and one other team. They think that such a combination would be powerful enough to, in a measure, overshadow the other leagues and make it unnecessary to play a long series of post-season games.

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